

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 13th day of March, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *Myrna F. Young joined Everywoman Opportunity Center, Inc. in 1978, and has been Executive Director and CEO since 1981; and*

WHEREAS, *Everywoman was incorporated in 1977 as a private not-for-profit corporation to help women achieve personal and economic self-sufficiency; and*

WHEREAS, *since then, Everywoman has worked with over 64,000 women in Western New York and helped place women in over 17,000 jobs; and*

WHEREAS, *In addition to being the Executive Director/CEO of Everywoman Opportunity Center, Myrna F. Young has been actively involved in improving the lives of women from all walks of life through her efforts in Western New York's nonprofit and political spheres; and*

WHEREAS, *Myrna was a founding member of the Erie County Commission on the Status of Women and its first Chair; and*

WHEREAS, *Myrna was also a member of the original committee that established the National Displaced Homemaker Network and helped establish New York State's first Displaced Homemaker Center in 1978; and*

WHEREAS, *Myrna was a member of the 1994 class of Leadership Buffalo, has received the YWCA Leadership Award and the New York State Governor's Award for Women of Distinction, the 2000 President's Award from the New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association, the 2001 Lifetime Achievement Award from Womanfocus, and was inducted into the WNY Women's Hall of Fame in 2003; and*

WHEREAS, *Myrna is a member of the Board of Directors of Wider Opportunities for Women based in Washington D.C., and has served on the Workforce Investment Boards of both Erie and Niagara Counties; and*

WHEREAS, *Myrna's commitment to making Western New York a caring, cooperative and inclusive community is truly admirable.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that this legislative body pauses in its deliberations to honor Myrna F. Young for her dedication to the Everywoman Opportunity Center and the women of Western New York.*

Lynne M. Dixon
Erie County Legislature District 9

Barbara Miller-Williams
Erie County Legislature District 1

Betty Jean Grant
Erie County Legislature District 2

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature